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For:	METHOD FOR THE DEPOSITION OF MATERIALS FROM MESOMORPHOUS FILMS	Attorney Docket:	60937-0120 (formerly 8317-120-999)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2003 for the above identified patent application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please consider and enter the following amendment and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a petition for extension of time for one (1) month from February 24, 2004, to and including March 24, 2004; (b) fee transmittal sheet; (c) a Request for Continued Examination; and (d) Exhibit A, excerpts from Cotton and Wilkinson, *Advanced Inorganic Chemistry* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.).

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.